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*Report from Cienfuegos.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *February 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended February 17, 1900, 25 deaths have occurred in this city, 7 of which were in the civil hospital, 3 from malaria, 3 from intestinal diseases, and 4 from tuberculosis. Death rate for the week is 32.58. Ten foreign vessels entered this port and 8 cleared for foreign ports during the week.

United States revenue cutter *Viking* arrived here February 15 from Havana. Training ship *Lancaster* arrived at this port February 17, 435 crew, with 6 cases of yellow fever on board, 1 case developing since. The vessel put in quarantine, and everything is being done to prevent spread of the disease in this port. I will make report on same in few days.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero, reports 4 deaths in the city of Trinidad; no contagious diseases exist in the vicinity. Inspected 1 foreign vessel during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths during the week and no contagious diseases. Inspected 2 foreign vessels during the week.

Respectfully,

J. M. LINDSLEY,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*MATANZAS, CUBA, *February 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended February 10, 1900:

Matanzas.—Fourteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 18.27 per thousand. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; broncho-pneumonia, 2; enteritis, 2; malaria, 2; other causes, 4. The following cases of an infectious character were reported: Diphtheria, 4; measles, 2. Five foreign vessels were inspected on arrival. Six bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. Eleven health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island, 1 of these by way of Havana. Ten pieces of baggage were disinfected and 4 were inspected and passed.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports 10 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes were as follows: Broncho-pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 1; enteritis, 1; other causes, 4. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Seven vessels were inspected on arrival; 3 of these were foreign vessels and 4 coasting vessels. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 2 foreign vessels were inspected on arrival and 2 bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar reports that 3 deaths occurred in Caibarien during the week. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Two foreign vessels and 1 coasting vessel were inspected on arrival. Two bills of health